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INVENTION: "SOLID ELECTROLYTE BATTERY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR"

**RESPONSE "B" TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

BOX Non Fee Amendment  
Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of August 20, 2001. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks presented below.

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**AMENDMENTS**

**Claims**

Please amend the following claims:

4. (Once amended.) A solid-electrolyte battery comprising:

an elongated positive electrode;

a positive electrode terminal welded to said positive electrode;

an elongated negative electrode disposed opposite to said positive electrode;

a negative electrode terminal welded to said negative electrode; and

a solid-electrolyte layer provided for the surface of at least said positive electrode

and said negative electrode, wherein